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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	392.1827	
	Application Number	10/689,634	
	Filing Date	October 22, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Junichi KATO, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	1725	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Geoffrey S. Evans

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 12, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed.

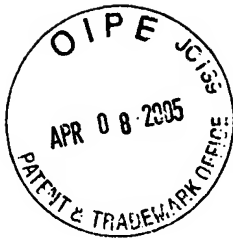
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No.
- Deposit Account Name
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1725**
Docket No.: 392.1827

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Junichi KATO, et al.

Serial No. 10/689,634

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No. 4043

Filed: October 22, 2003

Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans

For: WIRE ELECTRIC DISCHARGE MACHINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.